

## GLOSSARY

### **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

**ABCS** Army Battle Command System

**ACSIM** Assistant Chief of Staff for Information Management

**AGCCS** Army Global Command and Control System

**AIS** automated information system(s)

**AM** amplitude modulated

**AMEDD** Army Medical Department

**AMEDDC&S** Army Medical Department Center and School

**AML** Army Medical Laboratory

**AO** area of operations

**AOE** Army of Excellence

**AR** Army regulation

**ASMB** area support medical battalion

**ASMC** area support medical company

**ATCCS** Army Tactical Command and Control System

**attn** attention

**BAS** battalion aid station

**BASOP** base operation

**BOS** battlefield operating system(s)

**BSA** brigade support area

**BSS** brigade surgeon's section

**C2** command and control

**C3** command, control, and communications

**C4** command, control, communications, and computers

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**C4I** command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence

**CAW** certificate authority workstation

**CCB** configuration control board

**CCIR** critical information requirements

**CHCS** Composite Health Care System

**CHL** combat health logistics

**CHPPM** Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

**CHS** combat health support

**CINC** Commander in Chief

**CIO** Chief Information Officer

**CJCS** Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

**CMHA** Community Medical Health Activities

**CNR** combat net radio

**COAA** Course of Action Analysis

**COI** Chief of Information

**COMMZ** communications zone

**COMSEC** communications security

**CONUS** continental United States

**COO** Chief Operations Officer

**COTS** commercial off-the-shelf

**CSC** combat stress control

**CSS** combat service support

**CSSCS** Combat Service Support Control System

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**CT** computed tomography

**DA** Department of the Army

**DBSS** Defense Blood Standard System

**DCDD** Directorate of Combat and Doctrine Development

**DCSIM** Deputy Chief of Staff for Information Management

**DII** Defense Information Infrastructure

**DISA** Defense Information System Agency

**DISCOM** division support command

**DISN** Defense Information System Network

**DMESS** Dynamic Medical Examination Scope Set

**DMOC** division medical operations center

**DMS** Defense Message System

**DMSO** division medical supply office

**DNBI** disease and nonbattle injury

**DOD** Department of Defense

**DOIM** Directors of Information Management

**DSG** Deputy Surgeon General

**DSIS** Digital Still Imagery System

**DSMC** division support medical company

**DSS** division surgeon's section

**DTLOMS** doctrine, training, leader development, organizations, materiel, and soldiers

**EAC** echelons above corps

**E-mail** electronic mail

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**EMT** emergency medical treatment

**FAX** facsimile

**FBCB2** Force XXI Battle Command Brigade and Below System

**FEI** functionally emulative increments

**FEMA** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FM** frequency modulated; field manual (when used with a number)

**FOC** future operational capabilities

**FSMC** forward support medical company

**FST** forward surgical team

**G3** Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)

**G4** Assistant Chief of Staff (Logistics)

**G6** Assistant Chief of Staff (Communications-Electronics)

**GIE** global information environment

**GII** global information infrastructure

**GPS** global positioning system

**HA** Health Affairs

**HAG** high assurance guard

**HHC** headquarters and headquarters company

**HSMO** health service materiel officer

**I&A** identification and authentication

**IDPR** individual digitized patient record

**IMA** information mission area

**IMO** information management office

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**IMP** Information Management Plan

**INE** in-line network encryptors

**IO** information operations

**J6** Communications-Electronics Directorate

**LAN** local area network

**LCM** life-cycle management

**MACOM** major Army command

**MARC** Multi-Technology Automated Reader Card

**MAT** Medical Analysis Tool

**MCS** Maneuver Control System

**MDT** Medical Detachment, Telemedicine

**MEDCEN** United States Army Medical Center

**MEDCOM** United States Army Medical Command

**MEDDAC** medical department activity

**MEDLOG** Medical Logistics

**MEDLOG-D** Medical Logistics–Division

**MES** mobile earth station

**METT-TC** mission, enemy, terrain, troops and time available, and civilian considerations

**MHS** military health system

**MISSI** Multilevel Information System Security Initiative

**MMMB** medical materiel management branch

**MOC** medical operations cell

**MRD** materiel requirements document

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**MRI** Medical Reengineering Initiative

**MRMC** United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

**MRO** medical regulating office(r)

**MRSP** Medical Readiness Strategic Plan

**MSAC** Medical Situational Awareness and Control

**MSC** major subordinate command

**MSMC** main support medical company

**MTF** medical treatment facility

**MTI** Mobile Tactical Internet

**MWD** military working dog

**NBC** nuclear, biological, and chemical

**NCA** National Command Authorities

**NDMS** National Defense Medical System

**NMCS** National Military Command System

**NP** neuropsychiatric

**NSA** National Security Agency

**OCONUS** outside continental United States

**OPLAN** operation plan

**OPORD** operation order

**OPSEC** operational security

**OSD(HA)** Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)

**PA** physician assistant

**Pam** pamphlet

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**PARRTS** Patient Accounting & Reporting Real-Time Tracking Systems

**PC** personal computer

**PIC** personal information carrier

**PIN** personal identification number

**PPBES** Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System

**PVNTMED** preventive medicine

**RCCS** Remote Clinical Consultation System

**RG** Requirements Generator

**RMC** Regional Medical Command

**RTD** return to duty

**S3** Operations and Training Officer (US Army)

**S6** Communications-Electronics Officer (US Army)

**SBU** sensitive but unclassified

**SOP** standing operating procedure

**SRT** specialty response team

**STAMIS** Standard Army Management Information System

**STE** secure telephone equipment

**STU** secure telephone unit

**TAML** Theater Army Medical Laboratory

**TAMMIS** Theater Army Medical Management Information System

**TASM** total Army Medical Department Systems Manager

**TCON** teleconsultation

**TDA** tables of distribution and allowances

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**TMEN** telementoring

**TOE** table(s) of organization and equipment

**TPN** tactical packet network

**TRAC2ES** TRANSCOM Regulating and Command and Control Evacuation System

**TRADOC** United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

**TRANSCOM** United States Army Transportation Command

**TS** TOP SECRET

**TSG** The Surgeon General

**TSOP** tactical standing operating procedures

**US** United States

**USACHPPM** United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine

**USAMISSA** United States Army Medical Information Systems Support Agency

**USAMRICD** United States Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense

**USAMRIEM** United States Army Medical Research Institute of Environmental Medicine

**USAMRIID** United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

**USERID** user identification

**VA** Department of Veterans Affairs

**VHF** very high frequency

**VTC** video teleconference

**WIN** Warfighters Information Network

**WRAIR** Walter Reed Army Institute of Research



## DEFINITIONS

**ARCHITECTURE** The AMEDD architecture is defined as a set of standards, guidelines, and statements of direction that facilitate the integration of information management resources.

**ARMY BATTLE COMMAND SYSTEM** The ABCS is the primary Army warfighting C2 AIS and employs a mix of fixed/semifixed installations and mobile networks, depending on the subsystem. This system interfaces with theater, joint, and combined C2 systems across the full range of military operations. It is fully integrated at the tactical and operational levels. The system provides connectivity to combat information data bases and processes information pertaining to the battlefield operating system. In addition to the theater-level AGCCS, other components of the ABCS include the Army Tactical Command and Control System (ATCCS) and the FBCB2.

**ARMY GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM** A nontheoretically seamless C2 system operates at the upper echelons of the ABCS and supports C2 for the EAC units.

**ARMY TACTICAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM** The ATCCS links directly to the AGCCS, providing the framework of seamless connectivity from brigade to corps. Moreover, it integrates the traditional separate stovepipe functions into a coherent, seamless infrastructure that binds the battlefield operating system together.

**DIGITAL IMAGERY NETWORK SYSTEMS** The digital imagery network systems include those systems which prepare digital imagery for long-haul transmission. Examples of these systems include, but are not limited to computed radiography, division support command interface, soft copy workstations, telecommunications gateways, network peripherals, and archive services.

**DISTRIBUTED VIDEO** This subsystem provides real-time video links within and between digitized field medical treatment facility. Examples of these systems include, but are not limited to: three chip charge coupled device camera, single chip camera, scope package, coder/decoder package, high resolution, 24-bit monitor, and video archive.

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS** Procedures for using E-mail in place of paper distribution, strategies for maintaining electronic files (consistency), access to electronic data bases, and strategies for information interchange.

**FORCE XXI BATTLE COMMAND BRIGADE AND BELOW SYSTEM** The FBCB2 is a digital, battle command information system. It provides mounted/dismounted tactical combat, combat support and combat service support commanders, leaders and soldiers integrated, on-the-move, real time/near-real time, battle command informational and situational awareness from brigade down to the soldier/platform level across all battlefield functional areas.

**HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEM** The health information system provides for the electronic management of alphanumeric patient data. This system includes, but is not limited to the LAN and workstations, archive capability and service, and removable patient media.

**INFORMATION DOCTRINE** The basic principles and overarching guidance required for the effective employment of information and information technologies within the AMEDD and the Army. (References: FM 100-6 and AR 25-1.)

**INFORMATION SECURITY** Virus protection, access to data (Privacy Act), program integrity, copyright security, and protocols for information transmission.

**JOINT GLOBAL COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEM** The Joint Global Command and Control System (primary national warfighting C2 information system) is the global C2 system that interfaces with the AGCCS.

**WIRELESS DATA COMMUNICATIONS** Wireless data communications provide initial warfighter and casualty status information to support readiness, sustainability, and survivability evaluations and actions.

**WIRELESS VOICE COMMUNICATIONS** Wireless voice communications provides a person-to-person capability for intrafacility, local, and long-range voice communications. This equipment consists of voice nets, receivers and cellular instruments, and cellular switch or equivalents.